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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR *UNIVERSAL IDENTIFICATION* OF
BIOLOGICAL HUMANS

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. Claim 1 [Cancelled]
2. Claim 2 [Cancelled]
3. Claim 3 [Cancelled]
4. Claim 4 [Cancelled]
5. Claim 5 [Cancelled]
6. Claim 6 [Cancelled]
7. Claim 7 [Cancelled]
8. Claim 8 [Cancelled]
9. Claim 9 [Cancelled]
10. Claim 10 [Cancelled]
11. Claim 11 [Cancelled]
12. Claim 12 [Cancelled]
13. Claim 13 [Cancelled]
14. Claim 14 [Cancelled]
15. Claim 15 [Cancelled]

16. A system and method for issue of a universal identification number to any human being that uniquely identifies that specific human being and acts as a cross-reference identifier for collection, storage, and retrieval of data related to that specific human being, and for monitoring and tracking.
17. The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said universal identification number as unique human identifier comprises of an association date in Year as four numerals, Month as two numerals, and Date as two numerals in format YYYYMMDD, followed by up to first three characters of the first name of a person and lastly followed by a computer generated four alphanumeric digits or characters.
18. The method in accordance with claim 17, wherein the association date in the said universal identification number comprises of a date that shall normally be the issue date for universal identification number, and if the universal identification number issue date, name characters, and the computer-generated alphanumeric characters for the issue date are non-available, then the association date is picked from those available from one of the previous dates in a time-horizon window.
19. The method in accordance with claim 18, wherein the association date for issue of the universal identification number is a date that shall normally be the issue date of the UIN, but in case of a clash with first three characters of the

first name of the person for whom the universal identification number is under issue, and non-availability of a suitable computer generated four alphanumeric characters, shall be successively previous date, searched and matched for issue of the universal identification number from the time-horizon window, and this date shall be matched a day at a time, and the first previous date, that is closest to the universal identification number issue date, shall be picked.

20. The method in accordance with claim 17, wherein the first three characters of the first name of a person are the first three characters of a given name, and in cases of non-availability of the first three characters of the first name, for reasons like the first name being shorter than three characters, the remaining characters of the first name shall be filled up by a computer-generated alphabetical sequence.

21. The method in accordance with claim 17, wherein the first three characters of the first name of a person are the first three characters of a given name, and in cases of non-availability of the first three characters of the first name, for reasons like if the first name is not given owing to cultural or religious traditions or any other reasons, all characters of the first name shall be filled up by a computer-generated alphabetical sequence.

22. The system in accordance with claim 17, wherein the universal identification number comprises of a number representing a date and alphabetic characters representing name and alphanumeric characters representing a computer generated code, this arrangement is such that universal identification number comprises of, in the order for YYYY for Year, MM for Month, DD for Date, NNN for Name, CCCC for Computer-generated Code where YYYYMMDD represents collectively the association date, followed by NNN for first name and CCCC for computer-generated code.

23. In accordance with claim 16, the data that is collected and makes the basis for issue of the universal identification number is divided in 3 sections, namely Public, Health and Confidential.

24. In accordance with claim 23, the first section of data collected refers to Personal Information under the public domain and captures the fields of first, middle and last name, each one of which can be 40 characters in length; Name is followed by sex (male or female) and the desired contact address with contact telephone number and e-mail address; the data in public domain shall be accessible at all times to those who have been issued the Universal Identification Number followed by the public-domain access code, and the public domain access-code is known to the Universal Identification Number holder who can pass it on to anyone with whom they desire to share this

public domain information, which is name, sex, contact address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

25. In accordance with claim 23, the second section of data collected refers to Personal Information under the medical domain, and this data captures the date of birth in YYYYMMDD format, blood type group and RH in 2 or 3 character width as the case may be, immediate medical conditions that may require attention within 100 characters, details of up to 3 most severe known allergies each up to 40 characters, contact details of the current attending physician name, telephone, pager, address within 100 characters; emergency contact person relative or friend with contact details and a back-up emergency contact each within 100 characters in length; and the data under medical domain shall be accessible at all times online or by call only to authorized hospitals and registered medical practitioners who have the universal identification number followed by the medical domain access code; and this data is made available to authorized viewers along with the public domain access data.

26. In accordance with claim 23, the third section of data collected refers to Personal Information under the confidential domain and this data contains information about universal identification number holder that is of a confidential nature and captures the country of birth with state, county, address of birth place, time of birth, all detailed addresses where the

universal identification number holder has lived over 5 years, details of educational qualifications with institutes attended, complete present address with telephone number, country of residence, country of citizenship and details of all identifications issued so far and all numbers issued like tax identification number, social security number, driver's licenses, state issued identification, and details of all passports and visas ever carried or issued; and this data is periodically updated and the universal identification number holder owns the responsibility to submit data for verification and update to the universal identification number issuing authority; and the data related to educational qualifications including details of all schools attended, degrees or diplomas obtained, years of graduation, and subjects of major, professional affiliations, all places of work and positions held, name of supervisor and address of workplace with dates worked, professional societies, religious bodies or charitable and voluntary organization memberships and affiliations, positions held with dates since affiliated and addresses of the organizations, details of birth marks and identification marks, and in addition, DNA samples of the universal identification number holder can be obtained optionally and referenced with universal identification number and stored at a secured site in a protected environment.

27. In accordance with claim 26, the Personal Information under confidential domain is not disclosed to anyone who is not authorized to access this information, and the authorized law-enforcement agencies would be able to

access this information only by a combination of three keys and the three keys are - public information access code given by the universal identification number holder, the security access key authorization code known only to the law enforcement agencies that is periodically changed to maintain confidentiality, and a third access code key that is specifically issued to the law enforcement officer requesting the information, and to get the third access code, the law enforcement personnel seeking information will need to identify themselves, and in order to access the information, they need to have their own universal identification number made available for identification and verification of their personal data to eliminate any attempts at fraud, and records of all confidential data sought would be maintained for a specific period.

28. In accordance with claim 16, the universal identification number holder shall be issued a universal identification number card that carries universal identification number, name of the universal identification number holder, picture of the universal identification number holder, and a thumb impression for unique identification; and blood type, known allergies, contact details of attending physician is printed on inside of the card and not visible from the outside; and the universal identification number card is a folded card with four visible surfaces that can hold data and information about the universal identification number holder and while two of the surfaces are covered in the inside fold, the two outer surfaces form the front and back of card, thus the

card acting like an identification instrument and also a life saver by providing vital medical information about the holder on the inside in case of an emergency.

29. In accordance with Claim 16, the universal identification number shall work as part of an integrated system to protect frauds, and universal identification number can be subsequently supplemented by a tracking device that operates through satellite and radio signals, and the integrated system would become Human Identification and Tracking System.

30. In accordance with Claim 16, a DNA sample shall be obtained from the universal identification number applicant and stored securely by the universal identification number issuing and identity protection agency in a secure environment, and this DNA sample shall be released only in the case of the need to do so, upon appropriate request by a court of law under its authority and jurisdiction, in specific country that may normally be the residence nation of universal identification number holder, to settle legal issues and matters related to identity fraud, and the DNA sample is referenced to the universal identification number.